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TAGS: SCUL, IT  
SUBJ: AWARDING OF COLUMBUS MEDAL TO NASA

FROM A COPY OF TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO YOU SEPT 28 WE LEARN WITH PLEASURE THAT YOUR CENTER HAS BEEN AWARDED THE COLUMBUS MEDAL FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE EXPLORATION OF JUPITER WITH PIONEER SATELLITES. THE COLUMBUS GOLD MEDAL IS AWARDED EVERY YEAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLUMBUS CELEBRATIONS IN GENOA FOR QUOTE PREEMINENCE IN COURAGE, KEENNESS AND ACUTENESS IN RESEARCH STUDIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS, AUDACITY OF REALIZATIONS, TESTS OF HIGHLY HUMAN SIGNIFICANCE, EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THEREOF UNQUOTE.

THE CITY ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED ME TO STRESS TO YOU THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EVENT AND TO RENEW THEIR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE CEREMONIES AS GUESTS OF THE CITY.

SHOULD YOUR CENTER DECIDE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO GENOA TO ACCEPT THE PRIZE, PLS INFORM THIS CONGEN BY TELEX AND WE SHALL BE GLAD TO PASS THE INFORMATION ON TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATION AND MAKE WHATEVER ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY. CONGRATULATIONS.  
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